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SUBJECT: MACHEL CALLS FOR INCREASED VIGILANCE AND ISSUES WARNING TO
WHITE MOZAMBICANS WHO MAY BE PLANNING TO CHANGE CITIZENSHIP

1. AFTER BIDDING FAREWELL TO VISITING FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS
MARCH 15, PRESIDENT MACHEL RETURNED TO CENTRAL BEIRA TO DELIVER
AN ACERBIC SPEECH TO LOCAL POPULATION. ACCORDING TO PRESS (FULL
TEXT OF SPEECH IS NOT YET AVAILABLE), MACHEL WARNED GATHERING
THAT FORMER MEMBERS OF PORTUGUESE SECRET POLICE WERE STILL ACTIVE
IN MOZAMBIQUE AND THAT PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO INCREASE THEIR VIGI-
LANCE AGAINST THEM AND OTHER REACTIONARY ELEMENTS WITHIN SOCIETY.
NOTING THAT ONE TACTIC OF THE "ENENY" IS TO ACCUSE THE GOVERNMENT
OF REPRESENTING ONE RACE, TRIBE OR PROVINCE, MACHEL SAID THAT THE
"PEOPLE DEMAND THAT THEIR LEADERS DEFEND THEIR INTERESTS IRRESPEC-
TIVE OF THE RACE, TRIBE AND REGIONS THAT THEY COME FROM." CONTINU-
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ING, MACHEL SAID THAT THE LEADERS ARE THE FIRST TO SACRIFICE AND
THE LAST TO BENEFIT.

2. IN A MOVE THAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY FRIGHTEN WHITE MOZAMBICANS
WHO MIGHT BE THINKING ABOUT CHANGING THEIR CITIZENSHIP, MACHEL
DECLARED THAT STARTING MARCH 15 ANY PERSON WHO CHANGES HIS NATIONALIT
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WILL BE EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY AS A TRAITOR.

3. MACHEL APPLAUDED THE EFFORTS OF MOZAMBICAN WOMEN IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO END POLIGAMY, BRIDE WALTH, EARLY MARRIAGES AND PROSTITUTION. HOWEVER, TURNING TO THE SUBJECT OF THE OCCUPATION OF FORMER EUROPEAN HOUSES BY AFRICANS, MACHEL LAMENTED THE DESTRUCTION THAT WAS NOW OCCURRING IN THEM. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SHORTLY ESTABLISH INSPECTION TEAMS TO INVESTIGATE HOW PEOPLE WERE LIVING IN THEIR NEW ABODES. PEOPLE WHO HAD DAMAGED THEIR HOMES WOULD BE FORCED TO PAY FOR REPAIRS AND THOSE WHO WERE UTILIZING THEM IMPROPERLY WOULD HAVE TO MOVE OUT.
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